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Principles

MR Nikita Khrushchev disclosed no radical changes in Soviet policy—foreign or domestic—in his report yesterday to the Communist Party Congress, but the speech was meritorious for its reasonable tone. It contained implied admissions, but no threats.

According to Mr Khrushchev, Russia has five prime objectives, all of which have been published before. One is "respect for co-existence," a second to strengthen relations with the "People's Democracies," a third to develop friendly relations specifically with India, Burma and Afghanistan, the fourth to work for better relations with Britain, France and the United States, and the fifth to maintain the defence potential of the Soviet Union.

As usual, there was no elaboration of these points by Mr Khrushchev; no indication of how Russia intends to implement the promised respect for co-existence; no sign of the means she intends to apply to improve relations with the Big Three.

**VISIBLE** in the enunciation of these five principles is a contradiction. Russia's aim to strengthen the People's Democracies must mean in effect a solidifying of the Communist military bloc, with a corresponding development of its war potential and its threat to world peace. If this part of the Soviet programme is going to be carried through, it is difficult to conceive how the Russians at the same time can expect successfully to woo the friendship of the free nations.

Mr Khrushchev is himself extremely vague on this question of improving relations with the West. He refers in passing to the economic, technical and cultural fields, but holds out no promise of closer understanding between East and West on fundamental issues on which the peace of the world depends.

Something more positive and practical would have been welcome. But like the recent Bulganin letters to Eisenhower, the Khrushchev speech, when referring to international affairs, restricted itself to a platitudinous repetition of so-called principles, innocuous and devoid of substance.

**THE TEST** does not repudiate the idea of co-existence, but is led to wonder how it can be made workable while Russia embarks on a quest of stimulating unrest in areas beyond its normal sphere of interest and influence; while the Soviet Union deliberately imposes a new form of imperialistic colonialism on its Communist-controlled neighbours; and while the Russian leaders consistently refuse to budge an inch from the position they have adopted over questions such as disarmament, the control of atomic weapons and the future of West Germany.

**CO-EXISTENCE** requires something more than easy tolerance of opposite ways of life. So restricted, co-existence merely means drifting aimlessly along with no mutual provisions for the peace and security of the world. If co-existence is to be made something positive, there must be a quid pro quo on fundamental issues.

Mr Khrushchev calls for respect for co-existence. It is highly doubtful if that is sufficient to maintain such a delicate international relationship. If the Russians are sincere in their declaration of the principle, they should also submit a blueprint for working arrangements which will ensure the maintenance of co-existence.

# GREEN LIGHT FOR IKE

## Doctors Say He's Fit For Another Term 'GOOD RECOVERY FROM ILLNESS'

Washington, Feb. 14.

President Eisenhower's doctors announced today "there was no medical reason why the President could not continue his active life in the White House for another term."

Dr Paul Dudley White, the Boston heart specialist, said as far as his medical conclusions were involved "the President should be able to carry on an active life satisfactorily for another five to ten years, but the choice is his, not ours."

The doctors gave Mr Eisenhower their favourable report on the basis, according to Dr White, of how he had withstood his workload during the last five weeks.

The staff of doctors attending the President said in a formal statement that Mr Eisenhower has made "a good recovery" from his coronary thrombosis of last September 24.

They elaborated their views in a session with news reporters shortly after they had given their findings to the President himself.

General Howard Snyder, the White House physician, said Mr Eisenhower "showed no signs of heart failure or beginning heart failure."

A statement read by Dr White said: "After weighing very carefully all available evidence, including our own experience, and fully aware of the hazards and the uncertainties that lie ahead, we believe that medically... the President should be able to carry on an active life satisfactorily for another five to ten years, but the choice is his, not ours."

### THE REASONS

"What we have seen of the job and the way he has carried on during the last five weeks are the reasons for the answer I have just given."

Dr White was quickly asked whether he meant active life as President.

"That was the conclusion from the last sentence," he replied.

Dr Snyder was asked if the President "could serve another four years in the White House without damage to himself."

"We believe he can serve four or five years or longer in a very active position of great responsibility," he replied.

The Press Secretary Mr James Hagerty opened the news conference by saying the gentlemen sitting with him were "doctors, not politicians."

### THE WARNING

"They're here to report on their medical findings, nothing else," Mr Hagerty said.

He also reminded reporters that at his last news conference President Eisenhower had said, "I think I will probably trust my own feelings more than I will trust the doctors' reports."

Dr White was asked for the President's reaction to the report of the doctors, and replied cheerfully: "He will make his own decision and will present to the people in a relatively short time his conclusions."

Dr White could not estimate the possible strain of an election campaign, saying that this was "something he (the President) undoubtedly will question later."

### THE STRAIN

He also said, while there were different schools of medical thought, he, for one, did not believe that stress and strain led to heart attacks.

Asked whether there would have to be any limitation on a campaign by the President, Dr White said that was something Mr Eisenhower would have to say.

The doctors met among themselves for about an hour, beginning shortly before noon, at the White House. Then they were with the President for a full hour. They adjourned and saw Mr Eisenhower again, reporting their conclusion to him.

Other highlights from the conference: ★ Mr Eisenhower was still taking "an anti-coagulant drug and would continue to do so for some time."

cardiac accident, but I will describe him as being in very good health."

★ While in Georgia this week and next, he will be able to get out in the quail-hunting fields and follow the dogs, and may get in a "few holes of golf" if there is a motor cart to carry him around the course. Dr Snyder said he would not yet get up to walking around the course, and pointed out that the President had been using a golf cart for over two years.

## AND SHARE PRICES MOVE UP

San Francisco, Feb. 14. Today's medical report on President Eisenhower's health sent the San Francisco and Los Angeles stock markets into heavy trading and caused a rise in prices of all leading stocks.

The New York stock market was closed by the time when an announcement was made—Reuter.

Asked whether the physicians had advised him that he was physically fit for another term, Dr White said, "We told him just what we've told you, but he will have to make his own statement."

The doctors did not in their detailed report and in their answers to questions attempt to portray the President as being without some continuing physical limitations. Dr White explained that the President was still in a period of convalescence, but he expected his activity to increase slowly.

The formal medical report itself said "no physical abnormalities other than the expected scar in the heart muscle showed up in the examinations conducted last Saturday at the Walter Reed Hospital."

Mr Eisenhower's pulse, temperature and blood pressure remained normal and stable, and his weight had not exceeded 172 pounds on a low-fat diet which rarely exceeded 1,800 calories a day.—United Press.

## 20 Die In Fire

Ankara, Feb. 14. At least 20 people were killed when fire destroyed three quarters of the little port of Gerze on the Black Sea, last night, it was learnt today.—France-Press.

## Air Crash: 3 Dead

Cannes, Feb. 14. Two Paris newspapermen and a woman pilot were killed today when their aircraft crashed into the sea during a reporting mission over the snow-bound St. Tropez region.—France-Press.

## 18 KILLED IN CRASH

### Passenger Trains Collide

Santiago, Feb. 14. At least 18 people were killed and 20 injured—40 of them seriously—when two passenger trains collided near Santiago today.

An excursion train taking workers on a trip to Cartagena beach to get away from the torrid heat of the capital was run into by a special train bound for Baranaca beach. Santiago firemen and fleets of ambulances were immediately rushed to the disaster, and a



## No 'Third Man' In US Embassy

## A LETTER, YES, BUT NOT TO DONALD MACLEAN

London, Feb. 14.

The Foreign Office tonight denied that any letter had been found in the British Embassy in Cairo addressed to former British diplomat Donald Maclean.

The Foreign Office said a letter had been found but that it was addressed to "a third person, clearly not Maclean."

"There is nothing in the letter to justify the inference that Maclean was receiving secret U.S. documents from a contact in the American Embassy in Cairo or that its author was engaged in espionage," the statement said.

### 'VERY CAUTIOUS'

The Foreign Office denied followed reports in the American press that a letter was found in a book in the British Embassy library in Cairo addressed to Donald Maclean. The reports said the "Cairo Letter" had been written in May, 1950 and appeared to contain coded messages.

In particular the reports quoted one sentence: "David is very, very cautious about Donald's

replacement and doesn't know what he is like." The reports said the Cairo letter strongly indicated that in 1950 Maclean was receiving secret U.S. documents from a contact in the American Embassy in Cairo.

The Foreign Office statement said, the letter, which had been found, was dated June 7, 1951. It was written from an address in the United States to a third person, clearly not Maclean.

The statement continued: "The sentence in question reads: 'Donald is playing very cautiously about the David's replacement chap and has not decided what he is like.'"

## Nye Bevan Made

## Labour's Colonial Expert



London Feb. 14.

Left-winger Aneurin Bevan is Labour's new chief spokesman on colonial affairs.

In a reshuffle of his "shadow cabinet" Mr Hugh Gaitskell, Labour Party leader, also nominated Mr Harold Wilson, a leading lieutenant of Mr Bevan for many years, to succeed Mr Gaitskell himself as chief spokesman on treasury matters.

Mr Alfred Roberts, former Labour Minister, continues as the party's chief Foreign Affairs spokesman, and is now given the assistance of Mr Kenneth Younger, one-time Minister of State at the Foreign Office.

None of the appointments, however, guarantees that the holder will necessarily become the minister responsible for the department concerned if Labour was elected to office.

### Creech Jones To Help

The reshuffle became necessary due to Mr Gaitskell's recent appointment as leader in succession to Earl Attlee, and the replacement of Mr Herbert Morrison by James Griffiths as Deputy Leader.

Mr Gaitskell, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, up to now has been the party's spokesman on financial and economic questions, and Mr Griffiths, former Colonial Secretary, looked after Colonial affairs.

Mr Bevan, as Colonial spokesman, will have the help of another former Colonial Secretary—Mr Arthur Creech Jones.

Mr George Brown and Mr Fred Lee will take over from Mr Bevan on labour questions. Mr Creech Jones also takes over Commonwealth Relations in place of Mr Patrick Gordon-Walker, former Commonwealth Relations secretary, who is now one of a team handling Treasury and Board of Trade matters under Mr Wilson. The others include Mr Arthur Bottomley, once Overseas Trade Minister.

### Summerskill's Post

Mr John Strachey, former War Minister, becomes spokesman on topics concerning the War Department. General defence questions will be handled by Mr Richard Stokes, another former minister.

Other spokesmen—some unchanged from Earl Attlee's selection—include: Education—Mr Michael Stewart; Home Office, Mr Gougeon; and Mr Anthony Greenwood, Health—Dr Edith Summerskill, former National Insurance Minister.—Reuter.

### SELWYN LLOYD SAYS

## "We'll Keep Russia Out"

London, Feb. 14.

The Foreign Secretary Mr Selwyn Lloyd said today Britain and the United States are prepared to implement the 1950 tripartite declaration on the Middle East outside the United Nations in order to keep Russia out.

Mr Lloyd said that the 1950 agreement, provided for action by the three powers—Britain, France and the U.S.—either inside or outside the United Nations in the event of an outbreak of war between Israel and the Arabs.

It was engineered as a warning that Soviet obstruction and use of the Security Council veto would not hinder the Western powers in an emergency.

"If an aggressor is to be deterred, then he must be made to realise that any action would not be bogged down," Mr Lloyd said. "Bogged down by a Soviet veto on the Security Council," he added. "Just say bogged down," replied Mr Lloyd.—United Press.

## MR K and the WEDGE

London, Feb. 14.

Mr Nikita Khrushchev adopted new tactics for wedge driving between the Western allies in his speech to the Soviet Communist party congress in Moscow, diplomatic sources said tonight.

Most of the Communist Party Secretary's marathon speech appeared to be designed for internal consumption. But those parts directed to foreign ears contained many new thrusts at what the Kremlin believes are potential weaknesses in the Western alliance.

Mr Khrushchev asserted that under the banner of "Atlantic Commonwealth" the United States planned to take over the British Empire, told France she was becoming a third rate power because of American support of West Germany, and warned Britain and France of dangers in encouraging West Germany's economic revival.

Officials said there was not the slightest chance of Russia's succeeding in the wedge driving exercise.

### Co-existence?

Mr Khrushchev insisted it was possible for the capitalist and Communist systems to live side-by-side but he offered no constructive proposals for reconciling the big differences existing between the two blocs, the sources said.

The only firm suggestion he appeared to make was for agreement on the suspension of hydrogen bomb tests pending a disarmament treaty.

This idea was first mooted by Russia in a Moscow broadcast last November, but Mr Khrushchev's statement today contained the first official support for it.

"It aroused no enthusiasm in Government quarters here tonight. It was recalled that only yesterday Sir Anthony Eden declared that he and President Eisenhower had decided against the stopping of tests. They held that the radiation effect on human beings from nuclear tests was less than that of natural causes.—Reuter.

## California Quake

San Francisco, Feb. 14. A long rolling earthquake shook southern California today, the second to hit the area in a week. The centre was believed to be in sparsely settled Mexican country near the head of the gulf of Mexico.—Reuter.

## Attlee Better

London, Feb. 14. Earl Attlee, former British Labour Party leader, who fractured two ribs in a car accident on Friday night, had a comfortable day and is "progressing," it was stated at his home tonight.—Reuter.

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# AUSTRALIA HAS CLAIM TO ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

Canberra, Feb. 14.

The presence of Soviet "squatters" in Queen Mary Land does not weaken Australia's 45-year-old claim to the Antarctic territory, authoritative government sources said today.

They pointed out that Russia asked Australia's permission before establishing a base at 92 degrees East longitude, near the centre of the 115-degree sector of Antarctica, staked out by Australian explorers in 1911.



## Sen. Symington Attacks Air Policy

Washington, Feb. 14.

Sen. Stuart Symington charged today that the administration's "business-as-usual" approach to defence will give Russia air superiority.

He said the administration has adopted policies which steadily reduce our relative air strength as against the air strength of Russia, and that while Communist plane production "steadily increases, we steadily decrease our own."

Sen. Symington, Air Force Secretary in the Truman administration and a member of the Armed Services Committee, renewed his attack on administration defence policies in a Senate speech.

### Pass Superiority

Because of administration economy cuts, he said, "we are planning to pass our air superiority over to the Communists."

This year, he said, the administration plans to spend more than \$1 billion less for aircraft procurement than last year. In 1955, he said, it purchased less than one-fourth the number of combat planes purchased in 1952.—United Press.

# MAJESTIC

FINAL TO-DAY

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# TO-MORROW

Clark Gable Jane Russell in "THE TALL MEN" in Cinemascope

The Australian claim extends from 45 to 160 degrees East longitude.

The Russians proudly proclaimed their landing in the Antarctic yesterday, in a Moscow broadcast inspired by the opening day of the 20th Communist Party Congress, but they made no formal claim to the territory.

### Made Clear

Observers here said the Russians are unlikely to attempt any formal "claim-jumping" while they are trying to renew diplomatic relations with Australia before the Olympic Games start in November.

On the other hand, Russian expedition chief Mikhail Somov made it clear in a radioed interview with the United Press two weeks ago that Soviet authorities intend to keep a permanent finger in the Antarctic pie.

"No attempt to decide the question of a regime for Antarctica without the participation of the Soviet Union can be justified," Somov said.

Russia claims the Antarctica because a Russian explorer named Fabian von Bellingshausen sighted the first territory ever seen within the Antarctic Circle more than 124 years ago—a tiny island which he named for Czar Peter I.—United Press.

## Grace Kelly To Continue Career, Says Studio

New York, Feb. 14.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film studio said in a press release here that actress Grace Kelly, who is to marry Prince Rainier of Monaco in April, would resume her film career about six weeks after her marriage.

Both Miss Kelly and Prince Rainier have said that the future Princess has no plans about resuming her acting career after her marriage.

The studio's release said that the noted stage director Joshua Logan would direct Miss Kelly's next film, "Designing Woman."

This film is scheduled to start on June 1, soon after Miss Kelly returns to Hollywood from her wedding trip.

### Co-Stars

The announcement also said that James Stewart and Cyd Charisse would be co-starred with Miss Kelly in the film.

Miss Kelly completed the role of a princess in "The Swan" before her engagement to Prince Rainier was announced, but the film has not yet been released. She is at present completing "High Society," both films are MGM productions.—Reuter.

## SMOOTH RIDES UNDERGROUND

Paris, Feb. 15.

The Paris Metro—the capital's underground railway—has started on a programme of giving its passengers smooth rides and no rattles.

Trains with cushioned tyres are being introduced on one line to replace old and noisy rolling stock and other lines will follow suit.—China Mail Special.



## French Premier Pelted



French residents in Algiers staged a hostile demonstration on the recent arrival of new French Premier Guy Mollet, pelting him with fruit and, after he placed a wreath on the local war memorial, tearing it to shreds.

Picture shows (top): Demonstrators collect potatoes and other vegetables to use as missiles during the demonstration. Picture shows (bottom): M. Mollet placing the wreath on the war memorial.—Express Photo.

## London Suburban Newspaper Shut-Down Possible

London, Feb. 14.

Hundreds of London suburban newspapers and national periodicals faced a shut-down after union leaders, employers and government officials failed today to settle a printers' pay dispute.

Tomorrow night, 8,000 printers will be handed dismissal notices unless they agree to stop the "working to rule" routine they have followed for some weeks in support of a wage claim.

A 90-minute meeting this afternoon between government conciliation officials and representatives of the London Typographical Society and the Association of Correctors of the Press—the two unions concerned—ended without sign of agreement.

### Would Be Dismissed

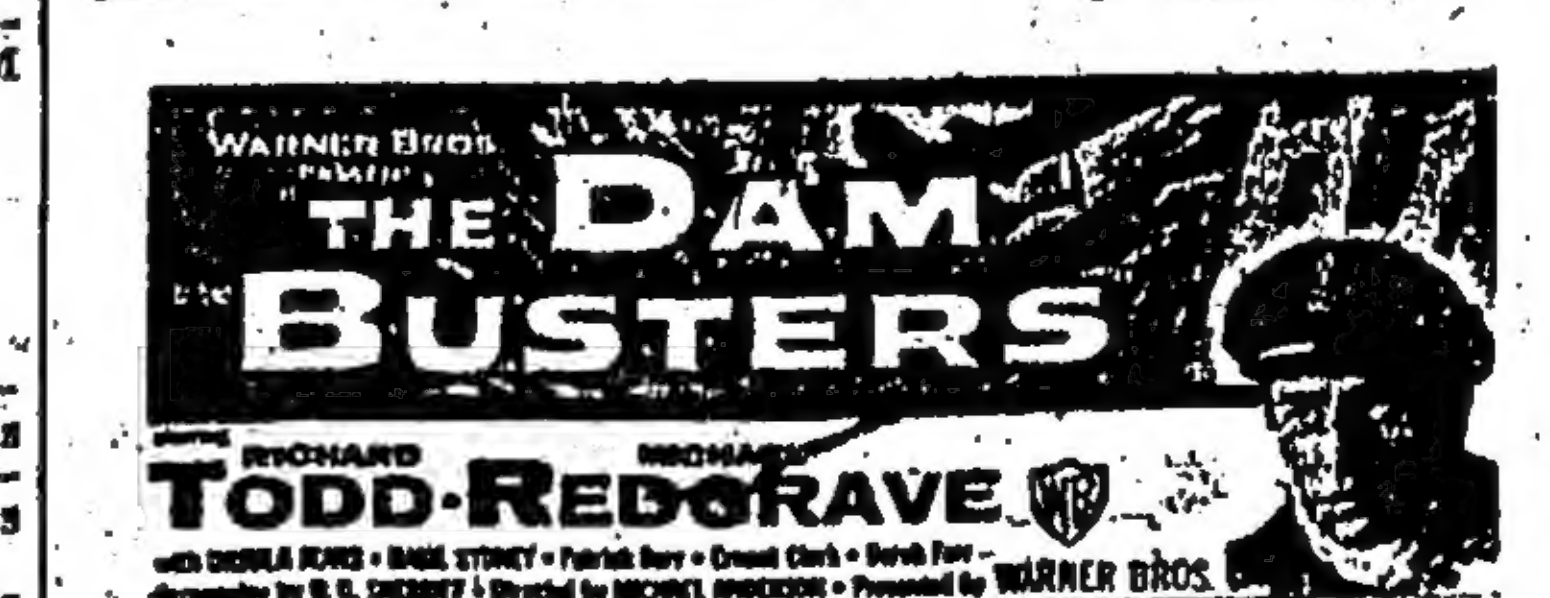
The printers were told last night that they would be dismissed if they did not stop their working to rule tactics.

The dispute arose over a claim by the printers for a new minimum rate of £12 a week. They rejected the employers' offer to raise the minimum to £10 6s 6d.

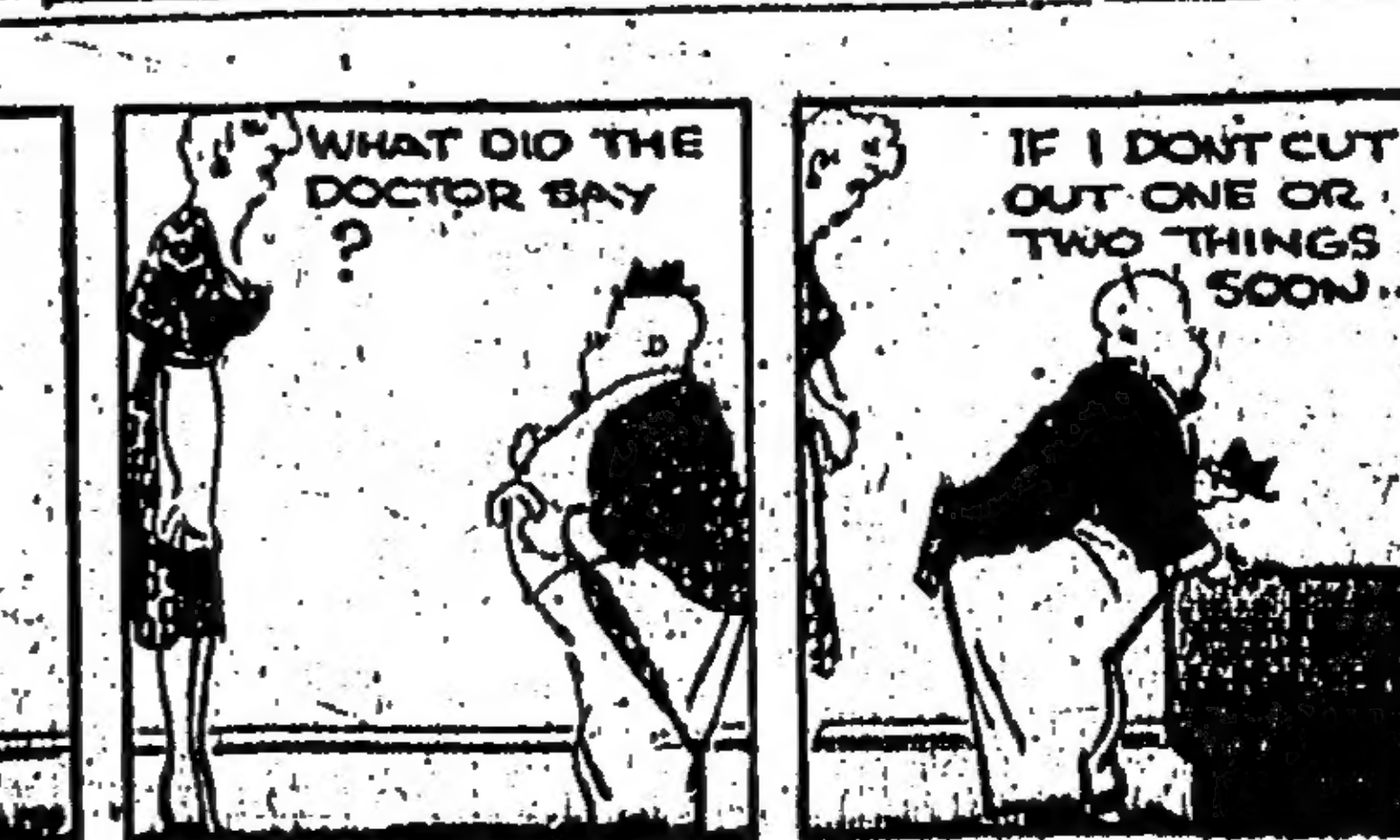
National newspapers are not affected by the dispute.—Reuter.

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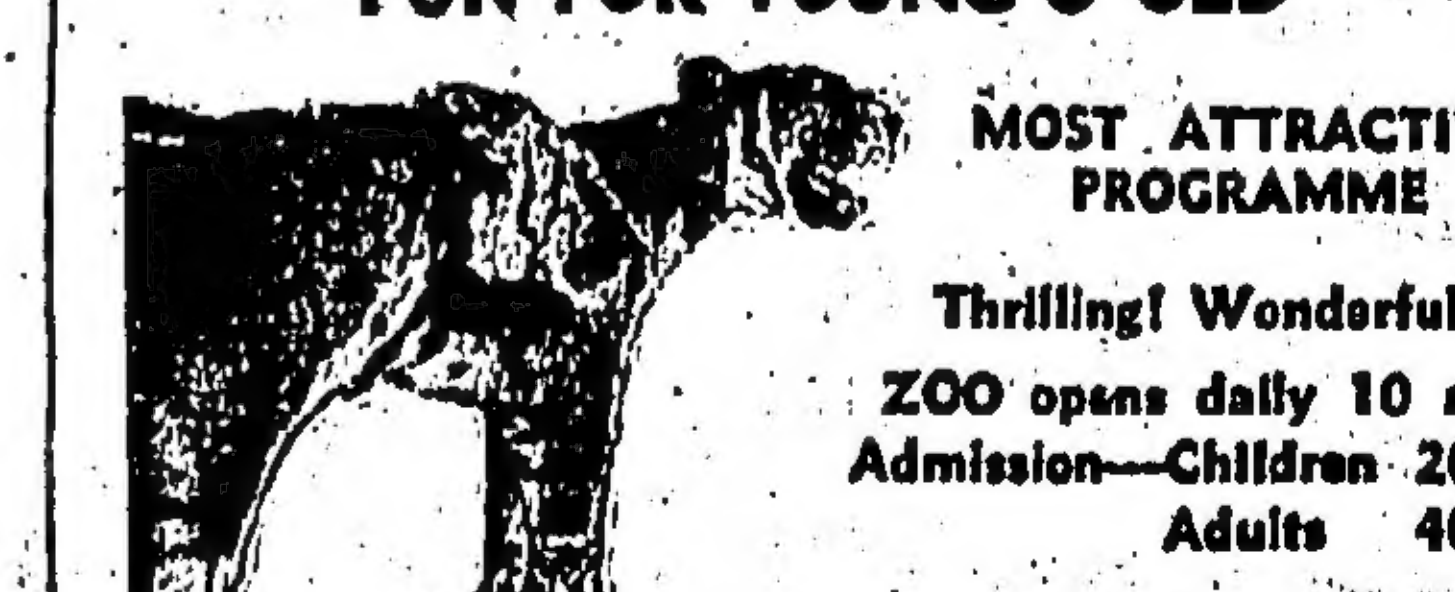
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# Further Credit Squeeze Expected Soon

By Fraser Wighton

London, Feb. 15.

Mr Harold Macmillan, Britain's new Chancellor of the Exchequer, will tell Parliament soon how he proposes to tighten the government's squeeze to stop Britons, prosperous and fully employed, from disturbing the economy by overspending at home.

Throughout last year, the government issued warnings that this domestic spending spree threatened to offset the fruits of a booming production, and twice it introduced measures to control the situation.

Last Friday, in a speech at Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, the new Chancellor told a political audience that what current talk about inflation really meant was Britons were taking a little more out of the pot than they were putting into it.

## Domestic Demand

Monthly import-export figures published yesterday demonstrate what Mr Macmillan meant. Although the nation's January exports to the world reached an all-time high level, they fell short by £74,000,000 of the sum the country had to pay for its imports. This was the highest gap for many months.

High domestic demand for goods that have to be bought

abroad is only part of the government's problem. Another is that excessive demand for goods made here reduces supplies of raw materials for export manufacturers. Many of these raw materials have to be bought from abroad.

Last year, the government—following monthly drops in the sterling area's gold and dollar reserves, its fluid assets and adverse gaps between imports and exports—introduced a series of corrective measures.

The bank rate was pushed up to four-and-a-half percent—highest since 1932; bigger initial deposits were decreed for hire-purchase transactions; borrowing by customers from banks was made more difficult; the purchase (sales) tax on goods was raised by a fifth; some of these measures were put through in an emergency financial budget in the autumn.

## Beginning To Work

Questioned on the progress of the squeeze in Parliament today, Mr Peter Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade, said there were indications that the steps taken were beginning to work.

But Mr Macmillan last Friday made it clear that if necessary, further measures will be taken to safeguard beyond all doubt that Britain's economic progress over the past four years is not imperilled by reckless home spending.

To ensure this, the Government may take some fresh steps without waiting for the annual budget in April.

Mr Macmillan, at Gainsborough, said the rate of capital investment must be slowed down, and hinted the state-run industries would have to do with less. In the private sector of industry, there must be more, not less, competition. Restrictive practices must be restrained or prevented in industry or commerce, he said.

## Introducing Bill

The government will today introduce a bill to control restrictive practices. Mr Macmillan said that this bill legislated for employers, and made clear he expected trade unions to see that equally restrictive practices among employees did not put the brake on Britain's progress.—China Mail Special.

## Illegal Entry Into US Enquiry

New York, Feb. 14. A probe into the illegal entry of Chinese into the United States was started on Tuesday by a special Federal Grand Jury.

US Attorney Paul Williams stated that the organization which sponsors these entries is "vast" and that it had headquarters in New York, Boston, Washington and San Francisco. According to the immigration authorities, the illegal entries are based on false parentage with Chinese having American citizenship.—France-Press.

## Served Too Much Potato

Wuerzburg, Feb. 14. A United States Army private who served extra large portions of potatoes to American troops here has been fined 50 dollars and given a suspended sentence of 30 days hard labour.

An army statement said a court martial found private Frank "Astok" guilty of "willfully disobeying the order of his commanding officer to cease serving the troops with large portions of potatoes."—China Mail Special.

## BRITAIN'S EPU DEFICIT

London, Feb. 14. Britain had a deficit with the European Payments Union in January of £3,681,571 it was announced today.

She paid off 75 per cent of this deficit in gold and the remainder was added to her outstanding debt to the Union.

During the month Britain made further payments totalling £786,785 to other countries in the union to reduce her own total deficit.

Belgium received £267,857, the Netherlands £223,214, Sweden £152,857 and Switzerland £92,857.

As a result of the above transactions, the total British debt to the union was increased from £122,981,017 to £123,165,000.—Reuter.

## Economic Development Of Asia

Bangalore, Feb. 14.

The twelfth session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) ended today on a note of optimism regarding the economic future of Asian countries.

Some 200 representatives and observers from 32 countries generally felt that the Asian countries have now emerged from a long period of economic stagnation and were ready for a march toward economic development.

ECAFE's last session drew a large crowd which filled the Bangalore Town Hall and adjoining streets outside and heard the concluding speeches by local speakers. Individual delegates were cheered by the crowd, particularly Dr P. Lagorio of the Philippines who appeared wearing a Gandhi cap.

## Co-operation

Final speeches by delegates stressed the generally co-operative atmosphere of the session and praised the organisation of the meeting.

Earlier today, a minor political debate arose when Russia insisted that the draft report should include the Soviet delegate's references calling for the substitution of the "Chiang Kai-shek clique" delegate by a representative of China.

After lengthy debate the Soviet delegate, P. A. Malotin, suggested his remarks be included in the draft report by reference to the paragraph concerned instead of their mention in his own words. The meeting accepted this suggestion.

## Insult

The Nationalist Chinese delegate Chen Ching-men then proposed that his statement taking exception to Russia's insult "to the head of the only legally constituted government of the Republic of China" also be included in the report closely following the reference to the Soviet resolution. The Nationalist suggestion also was accepted.

With the exception of these amendments the draft report was adopted and will be submitted to the Commission's parent body—the United Nations Economic and Social Council.—United Press.

## Ancient Statuettes Found

Baghdad, Feb. 14.

A United States archaeological expedition in Iraq has unearthed five copper statuettes, more than 4,000 years old, of two Sumerian kings. It was announced here.

The figures, each 1.4 inches long, were found in stone boxes under the foundations of temples in the Nuffar excavation situated near Diwaniya, some 90 miles south of here.

The Sumerians, creators of the oldest-known civilisation, lived until 1900 B.C. they are believed to have invented the art of writing.

They inhabited Sumer, the ancient name for the plain bordering the lower Euphrates River. It was later called Babylonia.

Dr. Helli Asali, Director General of Antiquities here, who announced the discovery, said "without all the ancient clay and Iraq's riches of these two Sumerian kings."—China Mail Special.

## Walking On Ice-Blue Danube



Townpeople of Vilshofen, Austria, are shown walking on the frozen waters of the Danube, which had overflowed its banks, rendering many families homeless in the resulting floods.—Express Photo.

## Bitter Weather Holds Europe In Its Grip

London, Feb. 14.

More than 300 people were reported dead or missing tonight in the bitterly cold weather which is gripping Europe. In some countries, the cold spell is described as the worst this century.

Worst hit by casualties was Yugoslavia, where at least 114 people are feared dead or missing in avalanches.

Eighty-eight people were reported to have died in the three-day cold spell in France, while 55 perished in Italy.

Swiss correspondents sent these reports.

PARIS: Nineteen deaths yesterday brought to 88 the toll of three of the latest days France has known this century, according to unofficial estimates here.

From the Mediterranean coast to the English Channel snow and frost played havoc with communications, food deliveries and fuel supply.

ROME: Helicopter crews and doctors stood by at Rome Airport as emergency calls poured in from the snowbound mountain villages of Central and South Italy.

After heavy snowfalls last night many communities were without water and food.

A Trieste workman and a 60-year-old Roman woman, both found frozen to death today, brought the total of victims of the cold spell to 63.

The United States Air Force increased its efforts to fly in supplies to the stricken population from bases in Germany.

The Italian Red Cross had asked for 20,000 "C" rations (equivalent to 60,000 meals); 25,000 blankets, 6,000 overcoats, 3,000 pairs of heavy boots, 10,000 pieces of woollen underclothing and 2,000 pairs of woollen stockings.

OSLO: Fish in coastal waters off Southern Norway are freezing to death, according to reports from Arendal. North-east winds cleared ice from

## SETTLERS ABANDON HOLDINGS

Taza, (Morocco), Feb. 14.

The European settlers in the rebel-ridden Taza district of the Moroccan Rif mountains today informed the French regional authorities that they had abandoned their holdings.

At the same time, the settlers sent telegrams to the French President, M. Rene Coty, the French Premier, M. Guy Mollet, and the French Resident-General, M. Andre-Louis Dubois, calling their attention to the seriousness of the situation, and informing them of their action.—France-Press.

Paris, Feb. 14.

A Paris examining magistrate has charged a television manufacturing firm with refusing to sell sets to a cut-rate dealer. Refusal to sell is an offence under a 1955 law.

The magistrate, M. Paul Beland, said that by refusing to sell sets to a cut-rate dealer, the firm was acting in violation of the law.

## Monk Missing In Scotland

London, Feb. 14.

A monk has mysteriously disappeared from the Benedictine Abbey at Fort Augustus, near Loch Ness, famous for its monster.

On Monday, Brother Thomas, aged 45, left the monastery to carry out a task in the country nearby. He never returned, and his fellow-monks could not find any trace of him. A team of 12 pupils from the monastery's school searched the countryside without result. Police dogs found no scent.

The monk has been in the monastery for over 20 years. His lay name is Thomas Malloch Hanson.—France-Press.

## FURRIER FAKED ROBBERY

Beverly Hills, Feb. 14.

A furrier to the motion picture world and close friend of film celebrities, was gaoled today on charges that he staged a fake \$280,000 robbery of his exclusive fur salon.

The 40-year-old furrier was regarded as a gallant hero by the film colony here for the helping hand he gave singer Mario Lanza when the partly tanned broke relations with his studio and was out of work for more than a year.

Among his patrons were such celebrities as Joan Crawford, Lana Turner, Jane Wyman, Loretta Young and many others.

Tellheim was reported heavily in debt to the fur trade, but the police said they could not tell if his helping hand to his friends was responsible for an estimated \$760,000 he owed.

## Five Others

The police chief, Clinton Anderson, announced that Tellheim was charged with conspiracy to defraud an insurance company and conspiracy to commit grand theft as a result of the robbery of his fur salon last December 27. Police said five others were booked on the same charges as alleged participants in the plot.

Tellheim had claimed a \$135,000 loss on December 7, 1955, when he reported two men held him up and escaped with a large quantity of furs. Lloyds of London refused to pay insurance on the furs and Tellheim filed suit in a case not yet settled.

The furrier also had reported other robberies in Chicago, New York and Tulsa, Oklahoma, according to the police.—United Press.

## POLICE ROUND UP CALL GIRLS

New York, Feb. 14.

Police said today that they expected to detain a dozen or more high-priced call girls soon, in the biggest suspected "love for sale" ring since the arrest three years ago of M. F. (Mickey) Jelke, heir to a fortune.

Two women were summoned yesterday when they were found at fashionable Park Avenue addresses.

One of them was a brunette ex-showgirl, and the other was a tall blonde—made when she was found—who claimed to be a student at one of America's leading universities for women.

## Surprise Move

Dopply-Police Commissioner James R. Kennedy said there were signs that the call girls now being sought charged more than 100 dollars (about £25 sterling) for their company. The tall, 21-year-old blonde, summoned yesterday, who identified herself as Jane Stacey, of Buffalo, and the brunette, Jane Cook, 33, were taken to the District Attorney's office in a surprise move today for a grand jury investigation of pornography.

The girls, when they were summoned, had been awaiting a hearing on vice charges. Police said the investigation had been going on for more than a month, and was continuing on "an intensive scale."

They said the evidence included transcripts of wire-tapped telephone calls to the Cook flat.

Police alleged that the blonde was caught nude in bed with an unidentified man at a fashionable and ultra-conservative hotel, where the couple had registered under the name of Smith.

The room had been rented for the day for 20 dollars (about £7 sterling).

## Man Arrested

Neither any New York hotel where the blonde said she was vacationing, nor the university she said she attended, knew her.

Last Saturday, police called again at the Cook flat and arrested Frederick Rosenberg, 33, who they said had been living with Jane Cook.

## 'Brane' Guides Aircraft To Target

New York, Feb. 14.

THE B-52 bomber and jet planes of the future will be equipped with a new radar bombing and navigational system of "unprecedented reliability," it was announced today by International Business Machines Corp.

The new device, called "Brane" (Boeing Radar Navigation Equipment), guides a plane thousands of miles to its target and automatically zeros in the plane on the target, releasing its bomb load. An Air Force spokesman said operational details of the device were still restricted.

Mr C. F. McElwain, general manager, Military Products Division of IBM, said the Brane, which took five years to develop and had been in pilot production for a year, currently cost about \$300,000. The mechanism weighs 1,457 pounds and uses 300 vac tubes.

Mr McElwain pointed out that the system did not rely on ground beacons. He said the new bombing device marked a big step forward in reliability in an age of high-cost aircraft, and for the first time met all the stringent demands of high-altitude, supersonic flight.—United Press.

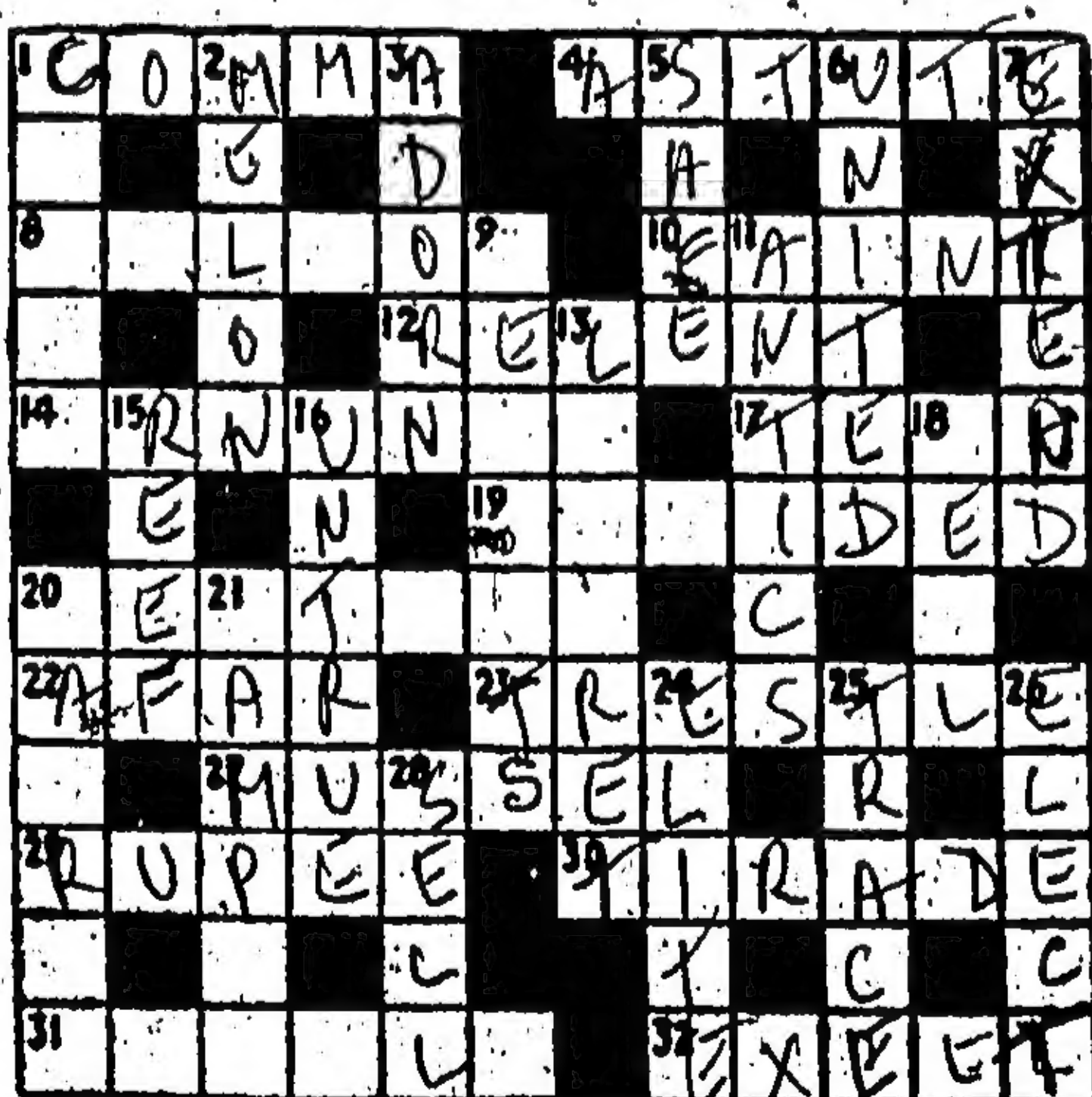
## Freedom Of Melbourne

Melbourne, Feb. 14.

Melbourne City Council will soon become the first council in Australia with the right to grant the freedom of the city to distinguished visitors.

The Victorian Premier, Mr Henry Bolte, said here that legislation to enable the council to "bestow the time-honoured compliment" would be operating before the Olympic Games in November.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
1. Punctuation mark (5).
  2. Shrewd (6).
  3. Adviser (6).
  4. Indistinct (5).
  5. Soften (6).
  6. Beat (7).
  7. Bird (4).
  8. Skunked (7).
  9. Sea-god (7).
  10. At a distance (4).
  11. Table support (7).
  12. Shellfish (6).
  13. Indian coin (6).
  14. Vehement speech (6).
  15. Sing (6).
  16. Oust (5).

- DOWN
1. Heavenly body (5).
  2. Fruit (5).
  3. Bedeck (5).
  4. Secure (4).
  5. Joined (6).
  6. Stretch (6).
  7. Refrains (7).
  8. Capers (6).
  9. Young animal (6).
  10. Chain of rocks (4).
  11. False (6).
  12. Actual (6).
  13. Limited (6).
  14. Molly-coddle (6).
  15. Cream (5).
  16. Vestige (5).
  17. Chosen (5).
  18. Dispose of (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across 3. Assailed, 8. Anon, 9. Reported, 11. Compared, 13. Once, 15. Prohibit, 16. Delicate, 19. Arms, 21. Military, 23. Retained, 25. Two, 27. Westerns. Down: 1. This, 2. Room, 4. Gear, 5. Inch, 6. Tilted, 7. Dodge, 9. Rabbit, 10. Parli, 12. Ogres, 14. Caves, 16. Susan, 17. Tamed, 19. Arrow, 20. Paddy, 21. Sides, 22. Lame, 23. Avid, 24. Tern.







## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Penalty Double Tips Off Foes

By OSWALD JACOBY

IN certain bidding situations you get the opportunity to use a penalty double as a way of suggesting a lead to your partner. If you're not careful with these doubles, however, you may give the opponents more information than your partner. Today's hand illustrates the point.

North's response of three clubs was part of the Stayman Convention, asking South to show a biddable major suit. If he had one. Everybody at the table knew the meaning of this bid, and knew likewise that it would be purely coincidental if North really had a club suit.

East doubled partly to suggest a club opening lead to his partner and partly with the naive hope that the opponents would be frightened into bidding less than the true value of the hand. As it turned out, the double merely encouraged South to bid boldly.

South ignored the double to begin with, showing his biddable spade suit as requested. When North promptly jumped to six spades, South considered the fact that he had all four aces

## This Funny World



"Paderewski's Minuet. I thought you sounded pretty good for a beginner!"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

BORN today, you are gifted with natural talents and you might be happy if you made this your life career. However, you are also interested in mathematics and the exact sciences. This will open other areas of endeavor if you feel you are not very fond of pretty clothes, fine jewelry and entertaining. You are apt to have your full share of charm and beauty and will make excellent hostesses. You have a fine memory, which is a great help, especially if you should go into politics or on the stage—something for which you might find yourself fitted.

You have a tremendous store of nervous energy but must guard

against trying to do too many things at the same time. If you fit into one thing to another, leaving jobs begun, but unfinished, then you may never achieve the material success that comes from specialization. Since your home lies are strong, it is likely that you will entertain within your own family group rather than seeking pleasures outside its circle.

Among those born on this date are: Mrs. Sembrich, singers Gallico, physicist; Russell H. Conwell, educator; Joseph Hergschelmer, author; Cyrus McCormick, inventor; Susan B. Anthony, reformer; Dr. William L. Dement, psychiatrist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

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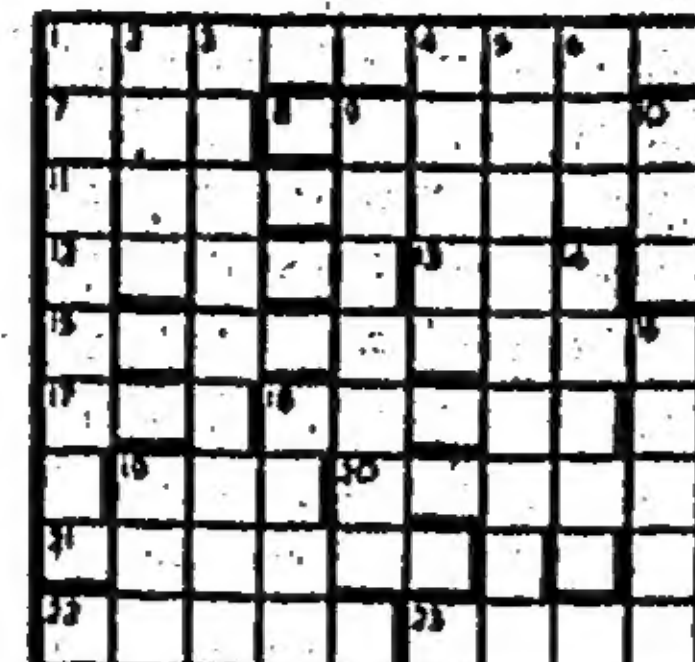
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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### The Very First House

Punch Explains How It Came To Be Built—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid and Teddy the Stuffed Bear were all sitting in the corner of the Playroom, talking together in low tones (for on rainy days no one likes to talk very loud).

Then finally Teddy said: "Who built the first house?"

Hanid, who was surprised at this question, looked at Teddy and said: "I don't know who built the first house."

"It must have been very long ago," said Knarf.

"So, as none of them could guess who had built the first house—the very first house—in all the world—they went across the room to the window where Mr. Punch was sitting.

Mr. Punch knew almost everything. They asked him if he knew who had built the first house.

"I don't exactly remember his name," replied Mr. Punch. "It may have been Smith, or Jones, or Robinson. But this I do know. The first house was built because of a fire."

This was quite surprising. It seemed a very curious reason for building a house.

"I'll explain all about it," said Mr. Punch. "It all happened long ago. In those faraway days, people didn't live in houses. They slept on the



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A very special welcome to the Spot of Honour at the Top of the Sports Parade this week goes to Rifleman Lulbahadur Limbu of the 2/7 Gurkha Rifles for his fine win in the Annual Khud Race held in the New Territories on Saturday.

The winner had the added satisfaction of leading his colleagues to a victory in the team event and once again the tough, fit, sure-footed Gurkhas showed their superiority over all comers in this traditional running hill climb, although for a time it looked as though the enterprising team of 1 King's Own might cause a real upset.

The draws for the first rounds of the Major and Minor Units Football Cups have produced some exciting games. The draws are as follows:

**Major Units Cup:** 6 Coy RASC v. 27 HAA Regt RA; 1 Essex v. H K Sig Regt; 1 Northampton v. 1 North Staffs; 19 Fd Regt RA v. 1 King's Own; 1 Hussars v. 15 Med Regt RA; 24 Fd Engrs, 14 LAA Regt RA.

**Minor Units Cup:** HKCTU v. HQ HK & Kln Garrison; 82 Sqn RE v. 173 Loc Bty RA; 11 Inf Wkshps v. 23 Gen Hosp; Transit Camp v. 20 FDS; RE Wkshps v. 29 Coy RASC; 3 Supply Depot v. Q Mov; 6 COD v. BMH; HQ 27 Bde v. Cmd Wkshps; Byes—50 Coy RASC, HQ 48 Bde, 27 Lt Bty RA, RMP, HQRA, Mov Lt Tp, Dist Wkshps, CPO.

All first round games in both competitions will be played on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

**INTER-UNIT BOXING**  
The 1956 Inter-Unit Team Boxing Championship has provided some grand bouts and one or two surprises both in the match results. When the draw was originally announced there were those who felt that it was a pity that it had precluded the possibility of a North Staffs-King's Own final. This feeling appears to have been based on the belief that these two units were very evenly matched. How wrong that proved to be.

They met in the first round and the North Staffs overwhelmed their opponents and managed to win by one point in eleven, although in fairness, it must be said that one or two of the contests were very close affairs. But points are what count and by 21 to 12 North Staffs scored a decisive victory and moved on to the quarter-finals. Land Forces Champion L/Cpl Meigh scored his third straight win over L/Cpl Jones, pride of the King's Own.

The other two matches were much closer and 7th Hussars accounted for 1 Northampton by 18 points to 15, while in a thrilling close that was only settled in the last bout combined Workshops REME scraped through by 17 points to 16 against 27 HAA Regt RA. The feature of this latter match was the defeat of Colony Militia-weight Champion Cln Dining by Gar Bone in the Light-Heavyweight bout. This was no Championship show by Dining and his current ill-conceived selfish for the big punch is reducing him to very ordinary levels.

The first of the two semi-finals will take place at Sek Kong at 8 p.m. tonight when 7 Hussars tackle 1 North Staffs in what should be a terrific battle for a place in the final.

The other semi-final between 74 LAA Regt RA and Combined Workshops REME will take place at Whitfield Barracks next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
And now some important news for those interested in team athletics.

The North Minor Units meeting will be staged at Sek Kong on February 15 while the South Minor Units will tussle for supremacy at Boundary Street on Thursday, March 1. Three teams from each of these two groups will contest the Land Forces Minor Units Final at Boundary Street on March 16.

The Major Units Competition will be held in three sections as follows: 48 Bde at Sek Kong on February 10; 27 Bde at San Wai on March 2; and HK & Kln Gar at Boundary Street on March 3. Two teams from each group will go forward to the Land Forces Major Units Final on March 17.

One of the high spots of the REME athletic meeting on other day was the exciting Open Mile which was won by LAC Martin of the Royal Air Force against a very strong field.

There were several well known names among those who finished behind the feet-footed airman and it all seemed arranged to go according to plan a repetition of the thrills will be one of the big attractions at the Annual RAMC meeting at Boundary Street on February 22.

An invitation has been extended to LAC Martin to take part and as acceptance have already been received from LAC Alderton, Burch and Lockstone.

## J. L. MANNING'S SPORTS DIARY

## I TAKE THE BIG STICK TO HEADMASTER ELLIS

It is enough to have football matches abandoned because of snow and ice. It is altogether too much to have them stopped by referees imagining themselves to be heroes of the Mutiny on the Bounty.

Thus I reflect on the extraordinary action of Mr Arthur Ellis ending the game between Coventry and San Lorenzo because one of the Argentine players refused to go off when ordered and generally went berserk.

It was a collective punishment of the other players and all the spectators alike. The philosophy of caning the whole class when one boy is ungovernable is founded on weakness and not on strength.

Since this bit of "headmaster's study" touches Mr Ellis has consented to a lot of publicity. So I will not merely take the stick to Mr Ellis but also write him to say publicly that the job of a referee is to control the game and not to abandon it.

**TRIBUTE TO WIVES**  
Indeed, I feel I ought to dwell upon some of the subjects Mr Ellis has seen fit to lecture upon since he was unable to go through with the match at Coventry.

Of footballers, Mr Ellis declares: "If footballers children talk about the way some footballers do, they would have sore bottoms very often."

If this is a tribute to footballers' wives, may I join the argument with these few lines: Johnny's unruly and, more is the pity.

He kicks referees, like his dad who's with City. Inherited folly—his mother's face pales.

For didn't his grandpa play Rugby for Wales? But that is not all from Headmaster Ellis. He has asked us with this statement and I quote:

"In sportsmanship the Russians are the best." This remark makes me see red. So you can quote me as saying: Marx taught them to behave like a slave.

Obediently like a slave. If they lose they blame a gremlin. Which always satisfies the Kremlin.

**WINTER GAMES**  
As we began with snow and ice, so let us continue. And talk about the Winter Games just concluded at Cortina.

At once I turn aside from the temptation of superlatives. That would be to say that this is hardly the time to blame the lack of snow in Britain for our success of failures.

No, I am concerned with other aspects of our Olympic policy. I am informed that we sent 45 competitors at a cost of about £4,000 to the British Olympic Association, and distributed as follows:

Skiers (25) £900;  
Bobbers (11) £800;  
Slebs (9) £700.

In addition, uniforms and clothing for the parade cost £1,000, and other incidentals.

## WORLD TRIP TO BOOST GAMES



## Belgian Boxers Should Wear Leather Helmets

Brussels, Feb. 14.

A report recommending that Belgian boxers should wear leather helmets, foam rubber waist belts and large gloves with foam rubber surfaces was approved by the lower house committee on Public Health tonight.

These measures were suggested as a protection against injuries to the head and body.

The report also stated that if a boxer were seriously hurt by an illegal blow, then his opponent would be responsible under civil law—China Mail Special.

Novel method of publicising the forthcoming Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia, has been hit upon by Mr Paul Morawetz, a Czech-born Australian. He is currently travelling round the world carrying with him an Olympic flag—and in every city he visits he prevails upon the mayor to sign the flag. Tuesday he was received by London's Lord Mayor, Alderman Cuthbert Ackroyd, who is pictured signing the flag, while Mr Morawetz watches.—Express Photo.

## SOCCER ON THE INSIDE

Edited By Bob Pennington

Two new recruits from Fulham, Charlie Mitten and Ron Greenwood, and one old hand from Highbury, Tommy Lawton, were lined up last week to take over the uneasy seats of soccer managership.

Mitten has been appointed player-manager of Mansfield. He cost his new club just over £3,000. He lost his first team place at Fulham to Trevor Chamberlain, the boy who scored three goals against Newcastle in the fourth round Cup tie.

Ron Greenwood, the Fulham centre-half and one of the best coaches to wear the FA badge of merit, is favourite for the team manager's job at Fulham. Fulham have studied applications from top players all over Britain who want to take over the running of their team from general manager Frank Osborne.

Their verdict:— "Not one has got the qualifications and personality Mr Osborne is seeking."

So they looked around Craven Cottage and found Greenwood. Experience, personality, respect from the youngsters. Greenwood fits.

**£6,000 OFFER**  
Short - passes. Reading have refused a £6,000 offer for ex-Fulham wingman Wally Hinchelwood by a Division II club now in the promotion race. Brian Birch, Lincoln City inside-forward, will move and will get one if the bid is right.

**SHEFFIELD SHIELD**  
Another Good Bowling Spell By Ian Johnson  
Melbourne, Feb. 14. Ian Johnson, Australia's Test captain who is to lead the Australians on their tour of England this summer, had another good bowling spell today when Victoria beat Western Australia by 23 runs in the final Sheffield Shield game of the season.

He took three wickets for 23 to give him match figures of 7 for 52. Final scores were: Victoria 525 (R. N. Harvey 142, Dick Maddocks 88, C. McDonald 82, S. Lockton 67, L. Maddocks 54, A. Green 56 for 87).

West Australia 152 (K. McGuireman 46, Ian Johnson four for 29, J. Hill four for 37) and 181 (A. Edwards 42, Ian Johnson three for 23).

Victoria win puts them in second place in the final Sheffield Shield table—two points behind New South Wales, who have won the title for the third year in succession.

Final positions in Shield Table are: New South Wales 22 points 62.8 per cent. Victoria 20 points 57.1 per cent. Queensland 14 points 40 per cent. Western Australia 9 points 25 per cent. South Australia 8 points 22.3 per cent.—Reuter.

**PI TENNIS**  
JAPANESE PAIR ELIMINATED BY FILIPINOS  
Mandala, Feb. 15. The Japanese doubles team of Fuji Takayama and Kunio Watanabe were ousted yesterday from the Philippine National Open Championships by the Filipino team of former Davis Cupper Cesar Cernamona and F. Deyro after a thrilling 7-5, 6-2, 6-2 match at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium.

The Cernamona-Deyro combination proved too much for the Japanese pair who fought the Filipinos gamely in the first set. After duelling at 5-5 the Filipinos, however, went on to win the first and, taking advantage of the Japanese weakness at cross-court play, took the next two sets in an easy fashion.

Takayama faces a tough assignment in the Singles Championship today when he takes on the third-ranked Filipino player and Davis Cupper Johnny Jose. —France-Press.

**NEW S. AMERICAN SWIM RECORD**  
Vina del Mar, Feb. 14. Chile's Oscar Alvaredo set a new South American record for the 200 metres butterfly when he won one of today's series in 2:43.5.—United Press.

## 27 HAA Regt. Wins Inter-Unit Squash Tourney

27 HAA Regiment RA became the Army Inter-Unit Squash Champions when they defeated the British Military Hospital by four games to one at the Victoria Squash Courts yesterday.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs Chalmers, wife of Brigadier Chalmers, MBE, Commander, Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison, presented the trophies and a bouquet of flowers to the captain of the winning team, Watson.

The following are the results:—Watson (27 HAA) lost to Sullivan (BMH) 6-9, 5-9, 5-9. Smith (27 HAA) beat Baggart (BMH) 10-8, 9-7, 8-7. Rowe (21 HAA) beat Wood (BMH) 9-0, 5-9, 9-0, 8-11. Carr (23 HAA) beat Allen (BMH) 9-3, 3-9, 9-2. Owen-Smith (27 HAA) beat Tym (BMH) 9-6, 8-4, 9-5.

**Mainland Win?**  
The Island v. Mainland cricket match at Chater Road, which was to have been a two-day affair, was abandoned yesterday morning owing to rain that greeted in the Year of the Monkey. The Mainlanders were 24 runs ahead at close of play on the first day and must have won on first innings, or was to a draw?

**RIGHT TIME**  
The worst feature of the whole business is that we are apt to congratulate the trainer as a genius who coaxes back to him his best form after year after year at the right time.

A master of his profession might be a more accurate description, for there is no reason for supposing that it was necessary to let the horse down to the extent that he could not show his true form in public for such a long time.

There are plenty of trainers who find it quite unnecessary to let their Champions "down" for more than a short period; and this is done at home and not in public.

Famous handicappers like Storrer, twice winner of the Cambridgehire, and Impeccable, who ended up by carrying 9st. 12lb. to victory in the Chatter Cup.

Goodwood, would never have reached their respective brilliance if they had not been consistently run out for their races so that they were continually on the upgrade.

In my opinion, schooling in public is of no use, and in the case of the top-class performers it is the backer who pays the penalty.

The stewards have given a warning to the trainers of inexperienced horses. Why not extend this to other phases? —(Copyright)

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## DEATH

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# EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT THE WEATHER

## But Australia Means To Do Something About It

Melbourne, Feb. 14.

Everyone talks about the weather, but Australia means to do something about it. Research on the weather is one of the major items on Australia's ambitious programme of Antarctic exploration for 1956. Australian explorers will this year continue to plough through blizzards and face many other dangers to learn more about Antarctica's frozen hinterland. As they do this, scientists, geologists and other specialists will study ice shrinkage, investigate cosmic rays and make other observations.

Australia claims 2,472,000 square miles of Antarctica, an area almost as big as the Commonwealth itself, as her territory.

## Daily Rain

Weather research in the Antarctic became front page news in recent weeks when Antarctic winds were blamed for the worst summer in the southern hemisphere ever recorded in South Eastern Australia.

Wintry conditions, with rain falling almost daily, spoiled the Christmas and New Year holiday period for nearly 4,000,000 people.

The reason, said the scientists, was ice. According to reports from shipping, the Antarctic pack ice was much further north than usual. South winds blowing over Australia had a shorter distance to travel. Their unusual force, and cold, stopped the normal movement of fine weather across the continent from the west.

The scientists want to find out what makes the ice move, why its movements change each year, and what effect these changes have on the weather. Meteorological information gained from this research could bring the Commonwealth nearer to accurate weather forecasts a month ahead, and predictions of droughts and floods more than a year ahead.

## Laid Mines

It has also become important to Australia's defence to know more about Antarctica. Sea raiders operating from the Antarctic could be a serious menace to the Commonwealth's trade in the south.

In World War II, a small German raider, the Komet, worked her way into the Southern Ocean. She captured a Norwegian whaling fleet, refuelled from it, commanded one of its chasers, which she manned and armed as another raider and the two ships then laid mines along the Australian and New Zealand coasts.

A big ship operating from these unknown waters could have caused considerable damage.

## Far Limits

In 1954, a reconnaissance party, working from Mawson, found its way blocked by a majestic mountain range 200 miles inland. Seven men of the 1955 party picked their way over a barrier of craggy rocks to the great range itself, and the leader, John Borchgrevink, radioed back that they believed that they had found a pass through the mountains to the southern ice plateau.

This year, another party will explore the far limits of the ranges in a 1,000-mile sortie from Mawson.

Also this year, as a preliminary to the work of the 1957-58 Geophysical Year, an Australian party in the polar research vessel *Kista Dan* is exploring the coast of Wilkes Land, a blizzard-swept ice-sheathed region, which has been photographed from the air in recent aerial reconnaissance, but on which no men has ever set foot.

## Keypoint

Most important of all, this expedition will choose a site for an Australian base in the Westfold Hills of Princess Elizabeth Land, a sterile but ice-free region 380 miles east of Mawson, where ships can find good anchorage close to the coast during the summer months.

This base will be a keypoint during the Geophysical Year, providing an intermediate station between Mawson and the Russian and American bases on the desolate Knox Coast.

Leading this Australian pioneer party is the Administrator of Australia's polar territories, slim dark-headed Mr. Philip Gair. Low, 43-year-old director of the Antarctic division of the External Affairs Department. The Sydney Daily Telegraph recently described him as "one of the most brilliant scientists Australia has produced, cast in the mould of history's greatest explorers."

## Secrets

The Antarctic is always calling Philip Low. Since 1947, he has made eight voyages south including the one he led to Mac-Robertson Land to establish the Mawson base in 1954.

The secrets locked behind the ice mountains and cliffs of the coasts of Antarctica challenge him as the sea challenged the famous English explorer, Cook.

Mr. Low believes that there is wealth in Australia's ice empire. Surveys have shown, he says, that uranium and gold lie beneath the ice. And he believes that the Southern Ocean can be made to yield important supplies of food and fertilizer. —China Mail Special.

## STINGING NETTLE COCKTAIL

Berlin, Feb. 14.  
A "juice bar" offering "cocktails" of pressed plants, fruit and vegetables, has attracted a large clientele in Berlin. Stinging-nettle juice is recommended to recondition the blood, carrot-and-white-cabbage cocktail for slimming, and pressed parsley for over-worked managers.

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The only one idle was the Victorian wool-shipping port of Geelong here today reserved for the dockers' annual picnic. —Reuters.

## WATER-JET SPEEDBOAT

Christchurch, Feb. 14.  
A speedboat of revolutionary design, developed by a wealthy sheep station owner, Mr. C. W. F. Hamilton, of Christchurch, has a speed of more than 25 knots, and can turn in its own length at top speed.

Its manoeuvrability is obtained from a jet unit designed by Mr. Hamilton, which draws more than 1,000 gallons (4,500 litres) of water a minute through a grille forward.

A pump forces a jet through a nozzle at the stern, and the nozzle can be swung through 180 degrees to turn the craft. —China Mail Special.

## Shah Visiting India

Teheran, Feb. 14.  
The Shah of Persia and Queen Soraya are due to leave here tomorrow night for a 20-day visit to India. They will travel in a chartered Dutch airliner.

The invitation to the Shah and Queen Soraya was extended by the Indian President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, before Persia joined the Western-backed Baghdad Pact for Middle East defence last October. —Reuters.

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# 'Security Net' Awaits Locusts Invading French Morocco

Rabat, Feb. 14.

A tightly woven French "security net" aimed at destroying locusts before they have had time to do any damage faces swarms of locusts as soon as they cross the border into French Morocco.

Mobile columns of the Agricultural Department of the French Residency, totalling 320 trucks and jeeps equipped with radio sets, are stationed in likely locust "target areas" throughout South Morocco ready to shower the locusts with a deadly chlorine powder as soon as they alight.

Thirteen Piper Cub spotter aircraft, four biplanes and one vintage Junkers 52 take it in turns to attack the locusts from the air with chemical spray.

## In Constant Touch

The French have built 25 emergency landing strips to enable the aircraft to operate as close as possible to the "locust target areas."

Three mobile radio stations with a central transmitter using very high frequency are in constant touch with the columns and their air support. Day and night, the radio network transmits flash reports of approaching swarms of locusts. The insects usually land at dusk and will not begin to do their damage until morning, when they ravage all nearby vegetation before taking off again on their flight north.

If warned in time, a mobile column can speed to the "target area" overnight and attack the locusts at dawn.

## Headquarters

To set up a satisfactory warning system, however, has proved difficult.

Notification of locust landings is compulsory by law in Morocco.

But with telephones rare in some of the sparsely populated southern regions, a tribesman may often waste precious time by riding to a local French post on mule or camel-back to announce that the locusts have arrived.

The headquarters of the anti-locust war is Rabat. Here, the

French army's teleprinter network, linked to reports of the arrival of locusts from outlying districts to a large operations room, where the walls are covered with large maps of south Morocco.

Multi-coloured flags mark the insects' progress on the maps. The main regional centres are at Marrakech, Agadir and Alit Melloul. The Marrakech centre is in charge of a young French-trained Moroccan engineer, Mr. Ahmed Guesous.

While locusts are about, Mr. Guesous and his assistants stay up all night in the Marrakech operations room, guiding columns to newly-reported landing sites.

## Services Unpaid

Six large new warehouses have been built in south Morocco since the beginning of 1955 to house 18,000 tons of chemical powder stored to combat the "winter offensive" of the locusts.

Other storehouses have been hired from business men. These have a surface area of 7,000 square metres. Nearly 1,000 French and German powdering machines are being used.

On the sites themselves, the Residency's columns enlist the help of local tribesmen to man the equipment. The labour is recruited by the local *Caids* (chiefdoms), and there is a long tradition in the El Had (the Moroccan countryside) that anti-locust service should be unpaid.

## Dense Swarm

The recruiting system gives rise to "abuses, and tribesmen have complained to French officials that they bribed a *Caid's* representative to be let off "locust duty" and were then forced by him to do it all the same.

A dense swarm of locusts may have as many as 300 insects per square yard. Some swarms are over 60 miles long. In the winter of 1954/55, 3,750,000 acres of land had to be treated in south Morocco. Seven thousand tons of anti-locust powder were used at a cost of 22,700,000.

Locusts are a favourite dish among the more primitive Berber tribes in the south. Under an old tradition, they are also served as a delicacy at Jewish wedding feasts.

At the height of the 1954 plague, the then French Resident-General, M. Francis Lascoste, called on the then Sultan, Sidi Mohammed Ben Moulay Arifa, to inform him of the steps being taken by the Residency to destroy the insects. The ageing Sultan is reported to have replied: "Please do not kill them. My people will eat them."

## Fatalistic View

So many locusts were killed at that time that business men set up several companies to extract oil from the dead insects. Tribesmen were said to get 2 lb for the dead locusts.

As a whole, Moroccans take a fatalistic view of the locust threat. But each year French settlers angrily demand still more drastic measures to fight the invaders. The locusts not only wreck crops but also kill off cattle by depriving them of their food.

Methods now being used in Morocco are largely based on British methods in Kenya. —China Mail Special.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



## FERD'NAND

By Milk



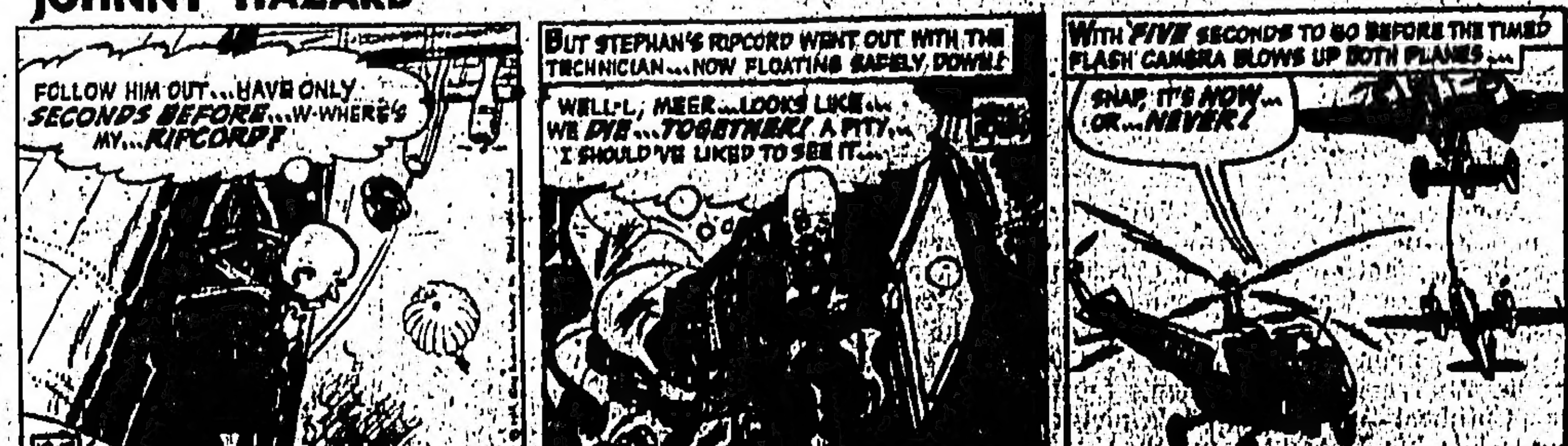
## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



## CARNEGIE GRANT FOR EDUCATION

New York, Feb. 14.  
The Carnegie Corporation today announced a grant of 1,500,000 dollars to the Institute of International Education to start a student exchange programme for the next two years. The Institute, a non-profit organization, is described as the leading private agency in the exchange of mature students. It has prepared a 10-year programme requiring 9,000,000 dollars and at present it administers exchange programmes involving more than 1,000 students a year. —China Mail Special.



## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

NY COTTON  
FUTURES  
OPEN  
HIGHER

New York, Feb. 14. Cotton futures today opened higher and maintained a firm undertone for the rest of the session.

Covering in the March delivery, anticipating first notice day—Feb. 23—and reflecting a further shrinkage in the certificated stock, dominated the situation in nearby months.

Right at the close, day trade realising unsettled the deferred deliveries, but the March contract finished at the day's high. Final range showed the lift up 15 to 18 points. Opening prices were up 1 to 13 points.

New crop delivery featured further buying credited to shippers, spot merchants and other trade interests, supposedly in placement buying against the sale of actual cotton for delivery later in the year.

**SELLERS CAUTIOUS**

Sellers' cautiousness pending developments on farm legislation, aided the rising trend in later months, with the New Orleans Exchange closed today for the Mardi Gras holiday. Buying was concentrated in the local market, traders said.

A tightening spot cotton situation, following the heavy impounding under the government loan programme, provided additional strength for the nearby. The March contracts edged close to the 34½ cent level, the highest price on the board in a little more than a year.

The certificated stock totalled 10,420 bales, a decline of 342 bales from the previous posting. Open contracts in March at the start of trading today totalled 199,400 bales.

Volume and open interest were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
Mar.	10,200	199,400
Apr.	10,200	272,400
May	10,200	272,400
June	10,200	272,400
July	10,200	272,400
Aug.	10,200	272,400
Sept.	10,200	272,400
Oct.	10,200	272,400
Nov.	10,200	272,400
Dec.	10,200	272,400
Total	100,200	1,542,000

**NEW YORK**

Prices of futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Spot	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Mar.	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50
Apr.	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50
May	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50
June	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50
July	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50
Aug.	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50
Sept.	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50
Oct.	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50
Nov.	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50
Dec.	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50
Jan.	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50
Feb.	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50

**LIVERPOOL**

Future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Old contract	Mar./Apr.	May/June	July/Aug.	Sept./Oct.	Nov./Dec.	Jan./Feb.
Old contract	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
New contract	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
May/June	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
July/Aug.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Sept./Oct.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Nov./Dec.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Jan./Feb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00

**SAO PAULO**

Futures were unavailable until tomorrow holiday.

The US spot cotton price was also not available. Sales at 12 of the 14 designated spot markets totalled 40,562 bales.—United Press.

## RESTRICTION RUMOURS

London Stocks  
Give Ground

London, Feb. 14. Stocks continued to give ground on the London Exchange today with body reaching almost £1.

Accounting for the decline were rumours of further restrictions in the near future to halt the rising trade deficit and the end of the two-week accounting period.

Leading the decline were British government bonds. Although slight rally tendencies appeared around noon, the industrials were easy toward the close. Royal Dutch and British Petroleum led the oil shares lower.

## Bright Spot

A bright spot appeared in the gold shares which went strongly on heavy buying. Orange Free State issues featured with Free State Gold prominent.

Tin shares were eased slightly. Copper and other base metal issues were quiet.

Rubber issues were inclined to ease. Foreign bonds closed irregular.

Dollar stocks were barely steady in quiet dealings.—United Press.

Pacific Coast Business  
Leaders Predict  
Prosperous Year

San Francisco, Feb. 14.

Pacific coast business leaders, who are active in international trade, have predicted that 1956 will be prosperous.

Significantly, they do not qualify their optimistic prediction with the consideration of an outbreak of war. They did a year ago.

One of the factors which will permit the local exploitation of increasing foreign trade is the continued peace on the Pacific coast, according to President Cyril Magnin of the State Board of Harbour Commissioners.

"The port of San Francisco is now in its sixth year of uninterrupted contract peace uninterrupted by strike," Mr Magnin said.

## Modernisation

"Our relative man hour loss from work stoppages stacks up more than favourably with the experience of other port areas."

Mr Magnin is directing a \$30,000,000-dollar (over £10,000,000) modernisation and construction programme for the port of San Francisco. In addition, the state is to open a \$5,000,000-dollar world trade centre at the port this year.

Mr T. S. Peterson of Standard Oil Company of California, who has interests in the Middle East, Latin and South America, Australia, and the Far East, predicted that the petroleum industry, both abroad and in the United States, would record another increase during 1956.

"Prospects for 1956 point to further sustained growth of the United States and free foreign world economies, though at somewhat lower percentage increases than in 1954," he declared.

## Forecast

The national increase in 1955 was seven per cent, the foreign increase was eleven per cent, "reflecting the continued expansion of foreign economies and—ability of Western Europe's coal industry to meet requirements."

Forecasting a further increase for 1956, Mr Peterson said: "The total petroleum demand is expected to rise about nine and a half per cent, with the emphasis on the heavier fuels which are now figuring more and more importantly in the industrial development of Western Europe."

The industry feels justified in proceeding with large-scale capital expenditures, in our case on about the same scale as in 1955 (\$500,000,000 dollars). A substantial proportion of our outlay for these purposes will be allocated to further exploration and development of offshore oil, which is already proving a valuable asset to industry.

## Substantial Volume

Standard's investment in exploration will include the cost of a continued search for oil in Australia, where a monetary commercial producer was drilled several years ago.

"Four gravity, native parties and three seismicographic parties will be in the field," Mr Peterson said, "carrying on further studies into the oil potential of the continent. Plans also call for the continuous operation of two strings of tools on exploratory drilling."

Nathan Most, President of the World Trade Association of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, predicted that the level of international trade in 1956 would probably exceed the 1955 volume by a "very substantial" amount.

The continued high level of business activity in the United States would stimulate a large increase in imports in both raw materials and manufactured goods.

Private and government-sponsored investments of dollars abroad are expected to continue at about the same rate as in 1955.

"The outlook for trade with the Pacific basin in particular is generally favourable," Mr Most declared, "and it is anticipated that our trading with Japan, both exports and imports will continue at a very high level."

Chicago Grains  
Show Slight  
Variation

Chicago, Feb. 14. Grains varied only slightly on either side of the steady mark on the Board of Trade today.

Wheat futures lost some ground because of reports from the southwest indicating that soil moisture now is ample for present crop seeds in most of that area.

Dealers said demand for soybeans reflected higher prices for edible oils in wholesale and futures markets.

The International Co-operation Administration announced today it has authorised India to buy \$1,427,000 worth of bread grains in the United States with delivery by July 31. India will pay for the grain with its own currency under terms of the contract.

The Agriculture Department awarded contracts today to supply most when four for distribution in the Middle East under a foreign aid programme.

Wheat closed up ½ cent; soybeans closed up ¼ cent.

## CLOSING PRICES

Prices per bushel in cents:

Wheat, No. 2, red	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Mar.	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½
Apr.	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½
May	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½
June	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½
July	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½
Aug.	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½
Sept.	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½
Oct.	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½
Nov.	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½
Dec.	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½
Jan.	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½
Feb.	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½	221½

Corn, No. 2, yellow

Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Mar.	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½
Apr.	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½
May	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½
June	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½
July	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½
Aug.	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½
Sept.	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½
Oct.	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½
Nov.	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½
Dec.	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½
Jan.	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½
Feb.	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½	130½

Oats

Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Mar.	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½
Apr.	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½
May	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½
June	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½
July	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½
Aug.	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½
Sept.	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½
Oct.	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½
Nov.	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½
Dec.	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½
Jan.	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½
Feb.	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½	121½

Soybeans, No. 2, yellow

Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Mar.	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
Apr.	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
May	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
June	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
July	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
Aug.	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
Sept.	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
Oct.	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
Nov.	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
Dec.	24½	24½	24½	24½</							



